



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Demonstration Notice – September 28, 2012**

**MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 5, 2012**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized a number of demonstrations listed below.

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>DURATION</i></b>	<b><i>ORGANIZERS</i></b>	<b><i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i></b>	<b><i>LOCATION</i></b>
09/28/12	12:00 – 14:00	Comité Empresa EMT Madrid	Protest the application of Royal Decree 20/2012	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Headquarters), Madrid
09/28/12	19:00 – 21:30	Asamblea Feminista de Madrid	International day for the decriminalization of abortion	From Puerta de Toledo, Gran Vía de San Francisco, Bailen, Mayor, to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/29/12	12:00 – 13:00	Plataforma Solidarios con Garzón y Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Event in favor of the historical memory	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

09/29/12	17:30 – 20:30	Asociación Estudios Falun Dafa en España	Human rights in China	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/01/12	18:00 – 21:00	Comité Empresa Metro Madrid	In defense of public transport	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/02/12	12:00 – 13:00	Confederación Española Policía-CEP, Unión Fed. Policía-UFP y Sindicato Prof. Policía-SPP	Against a reduction in the rights of the police	Paseo de la Castellana, 5 (Interior Ministry), Madrid
10/02/12	13:00 – 15:00	Comité Centro Aeropuerto de Vitoria	Against cutbacks to AENA airports	Paseo de la Castellana 67, Madrid
10/03/12	17:00 – 20:00	Sindicatos FETE-UGT, CC.OO., SETM, AMPE y CSIF	Against education cuts	Calle Alcalá 32 (Education Council), Madrid
10/04/12	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/05/12	11:00 – 12:00	Sindicato UGT Servicios Públicos	Against government cutbacks	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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